



# NOAA/NWS Student Volunteer Program

Summer 2021 Session - Announcement



**Applications Due Friday 19 March 2021**

**Selections Made by Friday 2 April 2021**

## Experience what a career in the National Weather Service entails!

Experience what a career in the National Weather Service entails! Apply to our summer volunteer program and gain real-world operational meteorology experience. Opportunities are available at the NOAA/National Weather Service (NWS) Weather Forecast Offices (WFO) in Flagstaff, AZ, Las Vegas, NV, Phoenix, AZ, and Tucson, AZ.

**Note about COVID-19** We believe that the greatest benefit to both the students and the host office come with in-person interaction. The structure of this program may change at any time, including suspension, based on the given health considerations.

**Outcomes** You will: develop an understanding of the culture, responsibilities, and services of the WFO; complete operational training; assist the WFO in providing real-time operational services to its customers; complete a (small) research project that benefits the student and WFO; participate in office outreach activities; receive career counseling; possibly visit other nearby WFOs. Current students may elect to receive credit for the volunteer program and should consult with appropriate university officials.

**Schedule** The start and end dates and daily hours are *flexible* and vary from office to office. See below.

### **WFO Flagstaff, AZ**

Dates: Jun 15 to Aug 30  
Hours: Typically 9AM - 5PM

### **WFO Las Vegas, NV**

Dates: Jun 15 to Aug 30  
Hours: 10AM - 6PM

### **WFO Phoenix, AZ**

Dates: Jun 15 to Aug 30  
Hours: Typically 4-8 PM

### **WFO Tucson, AZ**

Dates: Jun 15 to Aug 30  
Hours: 10AM - 6PM

**Eligibility** To qualify, applicants must be an undergraduate student entering their junior or senior year or a graduate student in good academic standing or a recent graduate (within the past 12 months). Applicants should be pursuing or have a degree in meteorology that meets the U.S. Government Series 1340 requirements ([link](#)) or a degree in hydrology that meets the 1315 requirements ([link](#)). All volunteers are subject to a mandatory security background check. This position is unpaid.

**Application** The selection process will be competitive. Applicants must submit 1) a resume, 2) a single-page cover letter expressing interests, motivation, skills, preferred start/end dates, and which of the four offices applying to, 3) unofficial transcripts, and 4) one letter of reference (academic). Interviews may be conducted to select 1-4 volunteers at each office.

## Send applications and questions to:

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